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SUBJECT: INDIAN AIRLINES TO ORDER MORE 737S

1. INDIAN AIRLINES CHAIRMAN AIR CHIEF MARSHAL P.C. LAL ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN NEW DELHI ON NOV. 5 THAT THE GOI HAS APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE PURCHASE OF TWO BOEING 737 AIRCRAFT FOR DELIVERY AT THE END OF 1975. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT THE AIRLINE IS NEGOTIATING FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH EX IM BANK.

2. THE TWO AIRCRAFT WILL BRING THE AIRLINES' FLEET TO TWELVE BOEING 727S; NINE CARAVELLES; NINE F-27 FOKKER FRIENDSHIPS; TWO VISCOUNTS; AND FIFTEEN HS-748S. WITH ACQUISITION OF THE TWO NEW 737S INDIAN AIRLINES WILL RELEASE THREE CARAVELLES CURRENTLY BEING OPERATED UNDER LEASE FROM AIRBUS INDUSTRY OF FRANCE. MOYNIHAN

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